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The three daily market reports in question contain price quotations and forecasts of cotton and shares. It is not clear whether they are intended for public circulation or merely for private circulation to clients. If they are meant for private circulation only, as appears to be the case (See Khimaji Poonja's market xxxxx report), it is doubtful if they can properly be regarded as papers containing news of public or topical interest within the meaning of section 3 of the p Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867. Even if they can be so regarded, they would appear to come within the purview of the Government Notification No. 1983-Pol. dated 8th November 1937 as "tradesmen's circulars" and as such are excluded fm from the operationof the pPress and Registration of Books Act.

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